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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom it May Concern,

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- > Regarding the Microsoft settlement, I have read the
- > proposed settlement and I do NOT believe that the
- > current proposal provides adequate reparations to
- > those injured by Microsoft's anti-competitive
- > behavior. Hundred, even thousands, of small
- > companies
- > have ceased to exist over the decades because of
- > Microsoft's business practices.
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- > Even after being found guilty of being an illegal
- > monopoly, Microsoft's behavior has not changed.
- > Regulation of their behavior, with the threat of
- > severe criminal penalties for failure to comply, is
- > the only remedy that I can see will curtail them.
- > The
- > market must be able to return to a state of
- > competition.
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- > The current proposal is not nearly strong enough to
- > protect the long-term interests of this country's
- > businesses and consumers. Failure to increase the
- > penalty will merely encourage Microsoft to continue
- > its anti-competitive practices and ensure that a
- > non-competitive climate will exist and stifle
- > innovation for future generations as well.
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- > Thank you for your time.

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